

—A party from Staunton have been camping on the Greenbrier.

—Wheat is rusting a little at places, but promises a fine yield generally.

—Are you in need of shoes and clothing? Cheer up and call on P. Golden, he can fit you out for a song.

—R. M. Beard and J. A. Dickenson, of Franklin, W. Va., are preparing to buy and ship marketable sheep from this county this fall.

—Married: At the residence of the bride's father, Mr C. L. Moore, by Rev. William T. Price, Mr George Ginger and Miss Knowles Moore.

—To reach the penitentiary from the county-seat of this county and return 1200 miles must be traversed, and that is the mileage allowed the Sheriff when he takes prisoners to Moundsville.

—Captain E. A. Smith is now erecting what will be probably the most handsome house in the county. The plans were drawn by an architect in Tennessee. Mr E. D. King has the contract for the carpentering.

—In the course of Pocahontas jurisprudence, there has never been a conviction for murder in the first degree, and hence no legal public execution. Where is there another county with a similar record?

—Ad Taylor, a son of Andy Taylor, was nearly killed in a lumber camp on William's River. He was caught in the thick brush and a log rolled over him. At first it was thought he was dead, but is now recovering rapidly.

—No disrespect was meant by the citizen who commenced a prayer as here given. It sounds a little queer, that is all. When called to lead in prayer he began "O Lord thou art Ruler of the Universe—and that's a big thing—"

—It is worth coming to Marlinton Court to see the horses. The horses on exhibition at June Court would have delighted the most fastidious lover of horse-flesh, and any one with trading proclivities would have found a hundred horses and traders willing to confer with him.

—When Court was over this term Maj. Arbogast was besieged by men and boys who wished to guard the convicts to the penitentiary and receive the pay of guards and enjoy the trip on the cars. The applicants were almost universally disappointed.

—Wanted: corresponding agent in every town, to report on parties regarding opening or refitting saloons, by the largest saloon manufacturers in the world. Good men can make \$5000. ROTHSCHILDS, 739 Broadway, N. Y.

—The jury which passed on the guilt or innocence of Frank Cumberland were: E. D. King, J. O. Beard, A. S. Gillispie, Henry White, Clark Cochran, John D. Gay, A. K. Dysard, H. C. Yoakum, Ellis Curry, Joseph Siple, Sherman P. Curry, and C. B. Grimes.

—A new postal route from Driftwood to Wanless, with service twice a week, is a great convenience to the prosperous citizens occupying a large section of north-west Pocahontas. It would be more useful still were it extended twelve miles further on to Gillispie. Henry McCray, a blind *eleve* of the Staunton Institution for the Blind, is the prompt and reliable carrier.

—In Tucker County, last week, a box-car, which four men were loading, started to move off down grade. Not being railroad hands, they did not know how to stop it. It ran for about ten miles, when it had attained a speed of thirty miles an hour. It overtook a hand-car, running at the rate of 12 miles an hour, on which were six men. The men had not noticed its approach. Five were thrown off the car. The sixth remained but jumped and broke his neck, soon after. In all, two men were killed, two fatally hurt, and two seriously wounded. The car pushed the hand-car on until it struck a loaded gondola. The hand-car disappeared here. Both the box-car and the gondola were badly mashed.

—Peter Kramer, who was reported drowned, was attending Court last week as one of the witnesses in the Collins murder case. He gave an account of how the report arose. He was traveling along by boat to Ronceverte, and the boat striking some rough water, he was thrown out. The boat drifted on with some highly valued belongings. When he came to the top, he was much encumbered with his overcoat, and would probably have drowned had he not drifted upon a rock. Here he threw his overcoat away and swam to the shore. He went to John Callison's, and did not report to headquarters. In a few days the boat, overcoat, and hat were found, and it was supposed the owner had perished.

—The institute begins in Marlinton on August 12th. Beginning on July 15th Prof Fitzwater will hold a Teacher's Normal, and the young teachers or those expecting to teach, should by all means avail themselves of this opportunity to spend a month under the instruction of an able educator. Do not be afraid of funds being wanting, for no boy or girl will be left in the lurch, if they attempt to spend a delightful and useful month in the town of Marlinton. Means are to be found by everyone whose desires are confined to these reasonable limits.

Cutting Affray.

Exaggerated reports are in circulation as to the cutting affray at the Marlinton House one evening during Court. The writer has taken pains to get at the true state of the case. Jeff Houchin, one of the strongest men of the Upper End, came near stabbing his best friend, Assessor C. O. Arbogast, being crazy with drink. Mr Arbogast had interposed and taken Houchin from the drug-store where he was apt to get into trouble. In the back-yard of the hotel he fancied he had a grievance with Arbogast, and in spite of the efforts of good friends of Houchin he seemed determined to get at Arbogast. After some scuffling, Houchin was drawing a revolver when he was disarmed by Walker Yeager just in time. He then drew a large knife and made for Arbogast, who kept him off by pounding him with a club. The club finally became worn so short that it was useless as a weapon. He then ran and fell, Houchin pursuing him with an uplifted knife, and just as it seemed that the next stab would be in the body of Arbogast, B. F. Hamilton, of Split Rock, struck Houchin across the neck with a club and knocked him down. He was arrested and taken to jail. Mr Arbogast's clothes were cut to pieces, and he had a wound in his hand from fending the knife.

No one regretted the occurrence for Houchin's sake more than did Mr Arbogast. He fully realized his friend's condition and will do all in his power to ease the prosecution of the State. He furnished bail and signed the bail-bond himself. Houchin spent the night in jail and was brought before Squire Grose the next morning. He was one mass of bruises, and had no recollection of what had taken place the evening before. Examination was waived, and he was admitted to bail in the sum of \$500, which was furnished as mentioned above.

Children's Day.

Last Sunday the M. E. South Sunday School at Academy held its Children Day's Services. After careful training, the leaders in the Sabbath School work were able to place before a crowded house a beautiful and appropriate program which was highly enjoyed by all present. Rev. A. C. Hamill and Mr. R. W. Hill took a prominent part. Their addresses together with the different addresses and recitations by the scholars, and music conducted by Miss Mary McNeel took up the time. The church was tastefully decorated and a number of artistically designed banners were carried by the different divisions of the school.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere. Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pain!

PERSONAL MENTION.

This office was enlivened last Wednesday by a call from Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peck, of Lobelia, and Colonel and Mrs. Levi Gay.

Rev. J. W. Lacy was visiting friends in town this week.

Frank Maxwell and bride, of Upshur county, stopped in Marlinton on Monday.

James A. Lightner, of Warm Springs, was visiting friends and relatives at this place during court.

Rev. H. W. McLaughlin, while in town this week, gave the necessary bond and was duly authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

HUNTERSVILLE.

Mr Howard Barlow has been quite ill the past two weeks.

Dr and Mrs Early with their son are visiting friends and relatives in Huntersville.

Mr J. H. Doyle has cleared away the railroad through the Loury farm, and has worked up an immense supply of stove-wood from the cross-ties. Some of the iron rails have been taken to Ronceverte to be used for tramways in the lumber yards.

C. A. Dameron and family, who have been visiting their Huntersville relatives, returned to Covington on Tuesday.

Letters received by people at Huntersville report new cases of smallpox in Staunton, Lowmoor, Buena Vista, and Roanoke City. Our citizens, therefore, should not relax the vigilance recommended by the County Board of Health.

Rev Watkins Lacy preached a very instructive sermon Sabbath night to a large and appreciative audience. His subject, Acts 1: 9-11, claims special attention, as many recent events seem to indicate that the time for the fulfillment may be near at hand.

Miss Lillie Curry has returned from a delightful visit to her Hillsboro friends.

Notwithstanding the long dry spell, Huntersville and vicinity present a very inviting appearance. The meadows, wheat-fields, and gardens are just lovely.

H. S. Rucker, Esq., has greatly improved his residence by four bay-windows and a spacious annex to the culinary apartments. The Fisher brothers were employed on the work.

Mrs Brown Yeager and daughter, Daisy, have returned from Elkins.

Mr Wallace Beard, lately of this vicinity, was on a visit here last week. He has not lost his affection for Pocahontas, where he lived so many years.

Engineer Weir has been here for several days. He favored the audience with some fine music on the organ Sunday night.

CHURCH NOTES.

Second round quarterly meetings, Lewisburg district, M. E. church, South: Levelton, at Bruffey's Creek, July 20, 21; Huntersville, at Bethel, July 20, 21; Green Bank, at Green Bank, July 20, 21, Hot Springs, at Back Creek, July 27, 28. District Conference, Clifton Forge, Va., July 24-26. Opening sermon Tuesday night, 23d.

W. G. HAMMOND, P. E.

APPOINTMENTS FOR JULY. 1st Sunday, sacramental services, (Rev R. C. Telford, of Lewisburg, to assist) at Liberty 11 a. m., at Baxter 4 p. m. 2d Sunday, Baxter 11 a. m., Frost 4 p. m. 3d Sunday, Liberty 11 a. m., Back Alleghany—McLaughlin Church—3 1/2 p. m. 4th Sunday, Baxter 11 a. m., Frost 4 p. m. H. W. McLAUGHLIN.

JULY APPOINTMENTS: Preaching, Linwood 10:30 a. m., Mary's Chapel 3:30 p. m., 1st Sunday. On 2d Sunday Rev R. L. Telford will preach at Clover Lick (Emanuel Church) 10:30 a. m.

On 3d Sunday Rev. W. T. Price will preach at Mary's Chapel 10:30 a. m. and at Linwood 3:30 p. m. 4th Sunday, Poage Lane 10:30 a. m. and at Price's School House at 3:30 p. m.

J. W. LACY.

Funeral services will be held at Edray church on Sunday, June 30, at 11 o'clock a. m., in memory of Mrs Rebecca Duffield, deceased, conducted by George P. Moore. Rev W. T. Price will preach at Edray church at 11 o'clock p. m. June 30th, 1895. G. P. MOORE.

THE Board of Education meets Monday at Edray.

Sentencing the Prisoners.

The late trials of Armstrong and Chamberland have cost the State a considerable sum. \$1000 would not be too great an amount to put as an estimate if the cost of bringing the crime of robbery home to these criminals. Late Monday evening the case of Frank Cumberland was given to the jury. The court sent for Armstrong about 10 p. m., who presently appeared manacled. When asked the customary question why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon him, he arose and in well chosen words made an earnest address, declaring himself innocent.

The Judge then reviewed the evidence so damaging to the prisoner, but only so far as it related his being here in 1894, and called attention to the conflicting testimony of the defence; he referred to the pistols, threats of burning the house to terrorize the family of Captain Edgar, and sentenced the prisoner to penal servitude for eighteen years.

Armstrong's expressive face was the image of despair. He was led away to jail securely shackled to an officer. Just about midnight the jury brought down a verdict of guilty in the Cumberland case. The Judge in reviewing the evidence said that when Armstrong had threatened to burn the house on the night of the robbery, that as he had expostulated with him, he would make his sentence less and give him fifteen years in the penitentiary of this State.

Bible Questions Etc.

"M. P. S." Marlinton, W. Va.: Elisha caused iron to swim in the river Jordan.—Kings II; 6: 6. The least verse of the old Testament is Chronicles I 1: 1. The word "reverted" occurs in CXI Psalm, 9th verse. We read of war in Revelations 12: 7, 8, and 9. Where do we read in the Bible of an iron pen?

Mrs M. R. M., Dilley's Mill, W. Va.: The word duty is twice in the Testament—find it. The word duties is once in the Bible—find it. Who was the mother of Zebedee's children and how many were they? Where is the verse "It is better to trust in the Lord, than to put confidence in man."

Mrs. H. A. Cleek, Mill Point: We read of war in heaven in Revelations 12: 7, 8, and 9.

Mrs. Rachel Lindsay Showalter, Clover Lick: The word penknife is found in Jeremiah, 36: 23. How many years after the captivity of Babylon until Jerusalem was re-edified and built again, and how long did the captivity of Babylon continue. How many times does the word "girl" occur in the Old Testament and where recorded? J. H. Curry, Green Bank: What kind of a pen was used in writing of the "sin of Judah" and where is the passage found?

Notice.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL

The young ladies and gentlemen of Green Bank, will have a festival in the grove before Dr. C. L. Austin's residence, Saturday June 29th, from 3 to 10 p. m. Ice cream, cake, lemonade, oranges, and confectionary for sale. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Parsonage. All are cordially invited to attend and extend their patronage. Croquet on the grounds.

By order of the COMMITTEE.

GREEN BANK.

We have been having dry weather and grass is burning badly, and not much prospect for any rain.

Reports say that the wheat in some parts of our county is being damaged by the rust, but we think harvest is too close for much damage. Some wheat will do to cut by the 4th at farthest.

J. C. Mathany, of Monterey, was visiting his sister Mrs. P. Warwick at this place, last week.

Mrs. G. D. Oliver, is on the sick list at this time.

N. B. Arbogast, was in our town last Saturday. TATER HILL.

Misses Jessie Renick, of Academy, and May Johnson, of Accomac County, Va., were visiting Miss Fannie McLaughlin of this place this week.

Advertise!

Circuit Court.

COMMON LAW.

H. M. Lockridge qualified to practice law in this court.

Arborvale Methodist Episcopal Church appointed O. C. Arbogast, J. W. Riley, Brown M. Arbogast, B. M. Arbogast, W. C. Shears, David Gragg, and Joseph T. Sutton Trustees.

First National Bank of Buena Vista v. J. B. Lockridge and others, judgment for plaintiff of \$1808.75.

S. W. Kelly v. John E. Burner, unlawful entry and detainer, appeal, dismissed without prejudice on part of defendant. Plaintiff's except.

D. O'Connell v. Cumberland Lumber Co., assumpsit, order stay-case set aside. Defendants except.

A. L. Dilley v. Clayton Dilley, judgment for plaintiff of \$1562.45.

CHANCERY.

S. W. Holt v. Beverly Waugh, decree of sale.

Jelenko & Bro. v. John S. Moore decree of reference.

Gibson's adm'r. v. Gibson's heirs sale confirmed.

D. W. Sharp v. Silas Barlow, decree of sale.

R. S. Nottingham v. J. C. Arbogast, Trustee, sale of land by trustee enjoined.

K. S. Fultz v. G. W. Beverage, decree of sale.

H. C. Sharp v. Wm. L. Harper, decree of reference.

Turner v. Bright, decree for partition.

William Cline v. Elitia Cline, divorce granted.

Levi Gay v. J. B. Lockridge, decree of reference.

Hull v. Hull, sale confirmed to R. S. Turk.

State v. John Cloonan, school lands, decree of reference.

State v. Gum's Heirs, sale of land confirmed to E. O. Moore.

W. C. Mann v. J. E. Barlow, defendant allowed to maintain two gates on right of way.

J. C. Arbogast v. E. O. Moore, decree for partition.

HILLSBORO.

We had a nice rain to-day, which makes the grass look green once more.

Mr. C. E. Sutton has come to our village to learn the young and old how to use the brush in art.

Mr. A. L. Dilly is boarding at the Moore House taking painting of Mr. Sutton.

We notice Messrs. Andrew Price and S. B. Scott in our town on Sunday last.

Mr. A. M. Bird passed through town this morning enroute for Lewisburg, to visit his brother.

We were glad to hear Mr. Armstrong was convicted; if people can't keep their hands out of other people's pockets they must suffer.

Our new streets are a great improvement to our town. We are glad to see our townsmen so industrious.

We are very sorry to hear of Mr. Howard J. Barlow's illness, hope he may soon be out with his many friends again.

We heard some fine music on the streets to-night, rendered by Burns, Tyree and Sutton. Come again boys, we like to hear you!

Mrs. E. I. Holt's yard is a most pleasing scene to anyone passing along the road. You can hear them expressing what a beautiful set of flowers.

Children's day at the Methodist Church on last Sunday, was largely attended, and the exercises were splendid.

Mr. Jesse Curry has returned home from the lumber camps.

Farmers are fixing up their machines to cut their harvest of wheat, which is fine in this neighborhood.

Miss Johnson the lady who has been visiting at Mr. Renicks, will leave for her home soon.

There was a lawn party given by the Misses Renicks on last Friday evening, which all present had a very sociable time.

Mr. J. C. Bishop was in town to-day buying wool. He bought E. I. Holt's.

Our new mill is most completed and we hope they may have great success with it.

The boys in our neighborhood are doing a great deal of plowing now. Go on boys!

ORANGE BLOSSOM.